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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT

S I R:

In response to the July 14, 2004 and September 25, 2003 Office Actions in the
above-identified case, applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following
amendments and remarks.